



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q66258

Manabu DEGUCHI

Appln. No. 09/965,889

Group Art Unit: 2642

Confirmation No. 3498

Examiner: CHIANG, Jack

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: PORTABLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

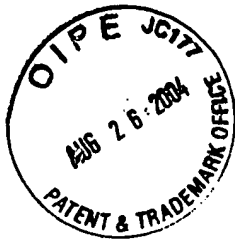
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	17	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
					TOTAL		= \$86.00		

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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